

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract with the following amended paragraph:

~~{030} The present invention relates to improved~~ **Improved** methods for drilling well bores penetrating producing zones while controlling formation particulates **are provided**. Some embodiments ~~of the present invention~~ provide methods of drilling a well bore into a subterranean formation comprising the steps of providing a drilling composition comprising a drilling fluid and a consolidating material; and, using the drilling composition while drilling the well bore and allowing the consolidating material in the drilling composition to penetrate into the walls of the well bore.